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SUBJECT: LIBYAN RUMORMONGERING ABOUT HUSNI MUBARAK AND SADAT

1. LIBYAN PRESS MAY BE TEMPORARILY PREVENTED FROM ATTACKING
PRESIDENT SADAT DIRECTLY, BUT IT CONTINUES TO TAKE AN INTEREST
IN EVENTS IN EGYPT, AS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE FROM MAY 21
PRESS SHOWS. THE ARTICLE CARRIED NO DATELINE OR ATTRIBUTION.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. OBSERVERS HAVE NOTICED THAT GENERAL
HUSNI MUBARAK, THE VICE-PRESIDENT, WAS NOT AMONG THOSE WHO
MET PRESIDENT SADAT ON HIS RETURN FROM HIS ARAB TOUR.
EGYPTIAN PAPERS PUBLISHED THE NAMES OF THOSE IN RECEIVING
PARTY WITHOUT MENTIONING GENERAL HUSNI'S NAME. WHILE
AHAM PUBLISHED A PICTURE OF PRESIDENT SADAT AND HIS VICE-
PRESIDENT AT THE AIRPORT, JUMHURRIYA AND AKHBAR CONFINED
THEMSELVES TO PUBLISHING PHOTOS OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND
THE PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY WITH PRESIDENT SADAT.
NEVERTHELESS THE NEWS WAS PUBLISHED IN ALL THE PAPERS WITHOUT
ANY MENTION OF GENERAL HUSNI MUBARAK. ALSO, IT IS KNOWN THAT
GENERAL HUSNI MUBARAK HAD ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT SADAT
ON HIS TOUR, BUT THAT HE RETURNED SUDDENLY TO CAIRO FOR
UNKNOWN REASONS. END QUOTE.
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